



FACT SHEET

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Queenstown Harbor Queen Annes County, MD

Type of Project: Navigation

Project Phase: Operation & Maintenance

Authorization: The project provides for a channel 200 feet wide and 10 feet deep at mean low water from that depth in Chester River to the 10-foot-depth contour in Queenstown Creek, and for a channel 7 feet deep at mean low water and 75 feet wide extending from the 7-foot contour in Queenstown Creek to and including a mooring basin 300 feet square opposite the town wharf in Little Queenstown Creek. The project length is 1.2 miles.

Congressional Interest: Senator Paul Sarbanes (MD), Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD), Congressman Wayne Gilchrest (MD-1).

Non-Federal Sponsor: Queen Annes County, Maryland is the local sponsor and is required to provide lands, easements and rights-of-way for the dredging and the placement of the dredged material.

Background: The project was last dredged in 1985. The economy of Queen Annes County is largely dependent on the commerce derived from water-based activities including marinas, commercial watermen and chartered and recreation vessels.

Status: The project was last surveyed in 2003. Results indicate that the project has shoaled to a controlling depth of about 4.0 feet. We are working with Queen Annes County to identify a suitable dredged material placement site. FY 2005 funds will be used to continue those engineering and design efforts in preparations for future dredging when funds become available.

Funding:

FY 05 Allocation: \$ 40,000

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